REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 17 and 18 are pending. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner commented

that the claims are not commensurate in scope with the arguments or the declaration previously

filed, except for claim 11. A further declaration of Masaru Nishinaka is submitted herewith with

additional data. An executed declaration will follow as soon as it is received by the undersigned

attorney.

The declaration provides additional results with respect to forming a conductor layer

directly on a thermoplastic polyimide surface by vacuum vapor deposition and by ion plating.

The peel strength associated with these methods is similarly unexpectedly increased as compared

with when no heating is performed.

Accordingly, the presently pending claims are commensurate in scope with the evidence

now of record. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit

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Respectfully submitted,

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